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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/603,278
Inventor(s) : Howie et al.
Filed : 6/25/03
Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : Hendricks
Docket No. : 9285L
Confirmation No. : 4432
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Method for Reduction of Arcylamide in Cocoa
Products, Cocoa Products Having Reduced
Levels of Arcylamide, and Article of Commerce

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
VIA FACSIMILE 571/273-8300

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee for one month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

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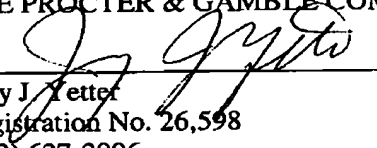
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